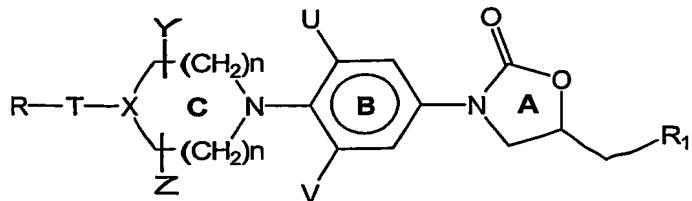


We Claim:

1. A compound having the structure of Formula I:



FORMULA I

and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, polymorphs, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, prodrugs or metabolites, wherein

T is five membered (un)substituted heterocyclic ring with exclusively one heteroatom, selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur; aryl, substituted aryl, bound to the ring C including aryl and five membered heteroaryl which are further substituted by a group represented by R, wherein R is selected from the group consisting of H, CHO, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, COR₅, COOR₅, N(R₆,R₇), NHCOC(R₈, R₉, R₁₀), NHCOOR₁₀, CON(R₆, R₇), CH₂N₂O₂, NO₂, CH(OAc)₂, CH₂R₈, CHR₉, -CH = N-OR₁₀, -C=CH-R₅, OR₅, SR₅, -C(R₉)=C(R₉)NO₂, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₄, SR₄; wherein R₄ and R₅ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH, aryl, heteroaryl; R₆ and R₇, are independently selected from H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy; R₈ and R₉ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₅, SR₅, N(R₆,R₇); R₁₀ = H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl;

n is an integer in the range from 0 to 3;

X is C, CH, CH-S, CH-O, N, CHNR₁₁, CHCH₂NR₁₁, CCH₂NR₁₁, wherein R₁₁ is hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarboxy, aryl, heteroaryl;

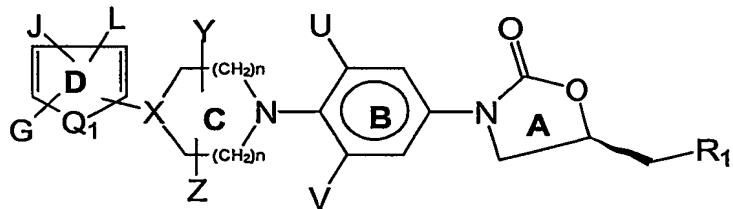
Y and **Z** are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-12} and cycloalkyl C_{0-3} bridging groups;

U and **V** are independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, F, Cl, Br, C_{1-12} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, preferably **U** and **V** are hydrogen or fluoro;

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of - $NHC(=O)R_2$, $N(R_3, R_4)$, - $NR_2C(=S)R_3$,

- $NR_2C(=S)SR_3$, wherein R_2 is hydrogen, C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH; R_3, R_4 are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH.

2. A compound having the structure of Formula II:



and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, polymorphs, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, prodrugs, or metabolites, wherein

R_1 is selected from the group consisting of (1) - $NHC(=O)R_2$; (2) - $N(R_3, R_4)$; (3) - $NR_2C(=S)R_3$; (4) - $NR_2C(=S)SR_3$ wherein R_2, R_3, R_4 are independently hydrogen, C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OH;

U and **V** are independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, F, Cl, Br, C_{1-12} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I;

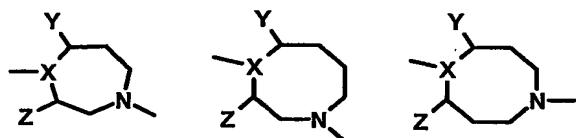
Y and **Z** are independently selected from (1) hydrogen, (2) C_{1-6} alkyl, (3) C_{3-12} cycloalkyl (4) C_{0-3} bridging group.

X is selected from C, CH, CH-S, CH-O, N, CHNR₁₁, CHCH₂NR₁₁, CCH₂NR₁₁; wherein R₁₁ is hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarboxy, aryl, heteroaryl;

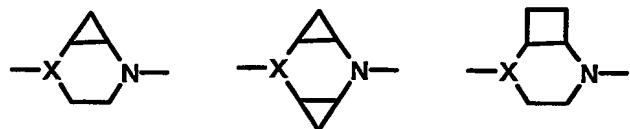
Q₁ is selected from O, S, NR₁₁, wherein R₁₁ is as defined above;

G, J, L are independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, CHO, COR₅, COOR₅, CH(OAc)₂, N(R₆,R₇), NHCOC(R₈, R₉, R₁₀), CON(R₆, R₇), NHCOOR₁₀, CH₂NO₂, NO₂, CH₂R₈, CHR₉, -CH = N-OR₁₀, -C=CH-R₅, OR₅, SR₅, -C(R₉)=C(R₉)NO₂, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₄, SR₄, wherein R₅ is selected from H, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH, aryl, heteroaryl; R₆ and R₇, are independently selected from H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy; R₈ and R₉ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₅, SR₅, N(R₆,R₇); R₁₀= H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl.

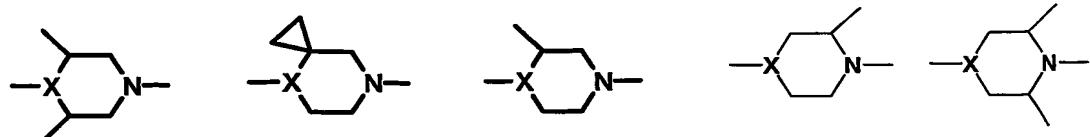
3. The compound according to claim 2 wherein in Formula II, ring C is 6-8 membered in size or of larger size and the larger rings have either two or three carbons between each nitrogen atom, comprising of:



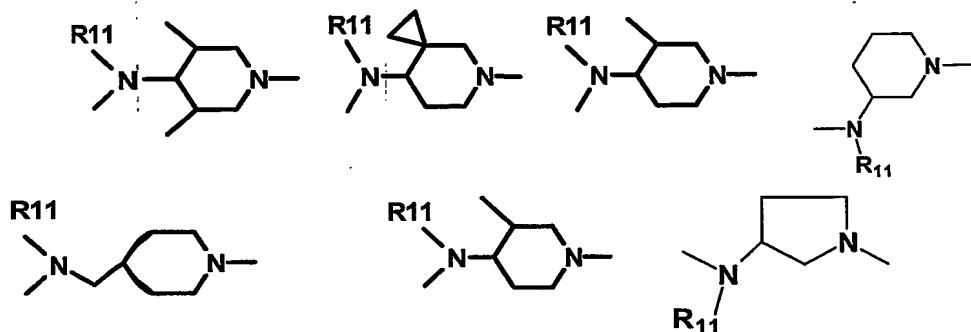
and may be bridged to form a bicyclic system as shown below,



ring C optionally substituted at positions Y and Z with alkyl groups, cycloalkyl groups, fluoro group, carboxylic and corresponding esters, amides, substituted alkyls or bridging alkyl groups as shown below:



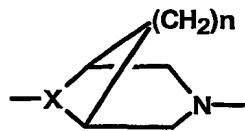
or ring C is 6 membered in size and X is $-\text{CH}-(\text{NHR}_{11})$, or $>\text{CCH}_2\text{NHR}_{11}-$ which is selected from the group consisting of the following rings wherein R_{11} is the same as defined earlier,



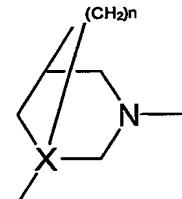
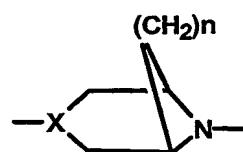
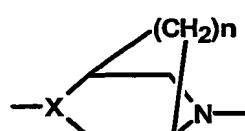
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in addition to the above, ring C includes the following structures:

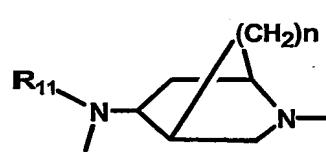
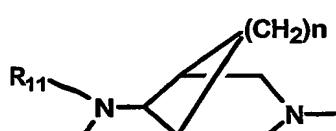
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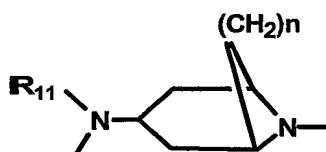
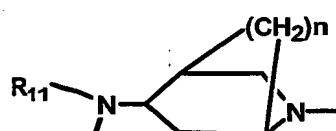
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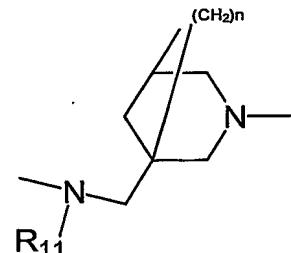
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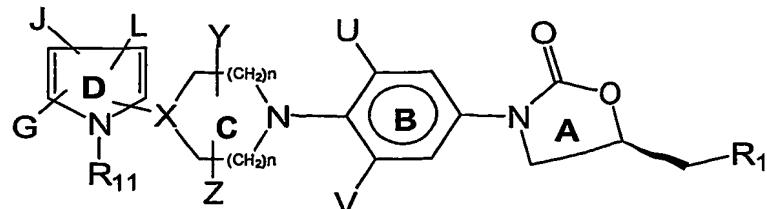
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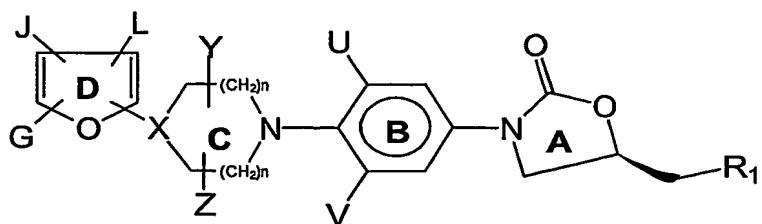
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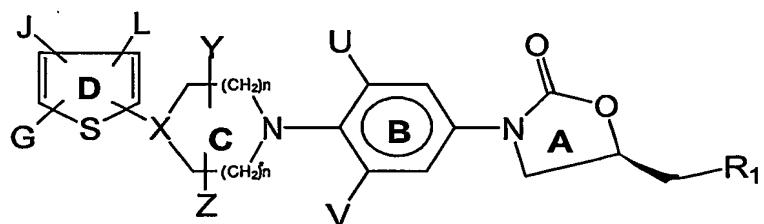
when $Q_1=NR_{11}$, O or S, the structures are represented by Formulae III, IV and V, respectively,



FORMULA III



FORMULA IV



FORMULA V

wherein R_1 , R_{11} , U , V , X , Y , Z , G , J , L and n in Formula III, Formula IV and Formula V are the same as defined earlier for Formula II.

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4. A compound selected from the group consisting of

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[4-(5-nitro-2-thienyl)-1-piperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide (Compound No.1)

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(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[4-(5-formyl-2-thienyl)-1-piperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide (Compound No.2)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[4-(5-formyl-2-furyl)-1-piperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide (Compound No. 3)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[4-(5-nitro-2-furyl)-1-piperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide (Compound No. 4)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[4-(3-thienyl(2-nitro)-5-acetoxy)methyl]acetate]-1-piperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]acetamide (Compound No. 5)

(S)-N-[[3-[4-[N-1-(5-nitro-2-thienyl)piperazinyl]-phenyl]-2-oxa-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]-acetamide (Compound No. 6)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[N-1-(4-(5-nitro-2-thienyl)piperazinyl)]-phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]-2-chloro-propionamide (Compound No. 7)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[4-(5-nitro-2-thienyl)-1-piperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]difluoroacetamide (Compound No. 8)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[N-1-(5-nitro-2-thienyl)-piperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]dichloro acetamide (Compound No. 9)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[5-nitro-2-thienyl]-3-methyl-1-piperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide (Compound No. 10)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[4-(5-nitro-2-thienyl)-1-piperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]fluoroacetamide (Compound No. 11)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[3-(1 α ,5 α ,6 α)-[6-{N-(5-nitro-2-thienyl)-N-methyl}aminomethyl]-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide (Compound No. 12).

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[4-(5-nitro-2-thienyl)-1-homopiperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl] acetamide (Compound No. 13)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[4-(5-nitro-2-furyl)-1-homopiperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl] acetamide (Compound No. 14)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[4-(3-thienyl(2-nitro)-5-formyl)-1-piperazinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide (Compound No. 15)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[N-1-[4-{N-methyl-N-(5-nitro-2-furyl)}-amino]-1-piperadiny]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide (Compound No. 16)

(S)-N-[[3-[3-Fluoro-4-[3-(1 α ,5 α ,6 α)-[6-{N-(5-nitro-2-furyl)-N-methyl}aminomethyl]-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane]phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide (Compound No. 17)

5. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claims 1, 2, 3 or 4 and a pharmaceutical acceptable carrier.

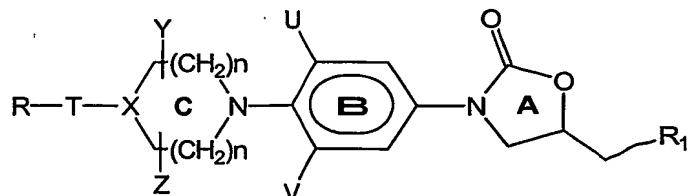
6. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of compound according to claims 1, 2, 3 or 4, or a physiologically acceptable acid addition salt thereof with a pharmaceutical acceptable carrier for treating microbial infections.

5 7. A method of treating or preventing microbial infections in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal, the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6.

8. The method according to claim 7 wherein the microbial infections are caused by gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria.

10 9. The method according to claim 8 wherein the gram-positive bacteria are selected from the group consisting of staphylococcus spp., streptococcus spp., bacillus spp., corynebacterium spp., clostridia spp., peptostreptococcus spp., listeria spp. and legionella spp.

10. A method of treating or preventing aerobic and anaerobic bacterial infections in a 15 mammal comprising administering to said mammal, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure of Formula I



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FORMULA I

and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, polymorphs, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, prodrugs or metabolites, wherein

25 **T** is five membered (un)substituted heterocyclic ring with exclusively one heteroatom, selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur; **aryl**, substituted aryl, bound to the ring **C** including aryl and five membered hetero aryl which are further substituted by a group represented by **R**, wherein **R** is selected from the group consisting of H, CHO, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, COR₅, COOR₅, N(R₆,R₇), NHCOC(R₈, R₉, R₁₀), NHCOOR₁₀, CON(R₆, R₇), CH₂N₂O₂, NO₂, CH(OAc)₂,

CH_2R_8 , CHR_9 , $-\text{CH} = \text{N}-\text{OR}_{10}$, $-\text{C}=\text{CH}-\text{R}_5$, OR_5 , SR_5 , $-\text{C}(\text{R}_9)=\text{C}(\text{R}_9)\text{NO}_2$, C_{1-12} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₄, SR₄; wherein R₄ and R₅ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH, aryl, heteroaryl; R₆ and R₇, are independently selected from H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy; R₈ and R₉ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₅, SR₅, N(R₆,R₇); R₁₀= H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl;

n is an integer in the range from 0 to 3;

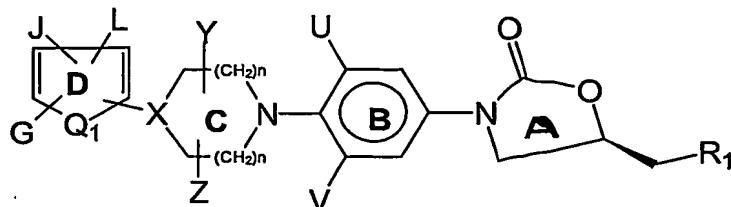
X is C, CH, CH-S, CH-O, N, CHNR₁₁, CHCH₂NR₁₁, CCH₂NR₁₁, wherein R₁₁ is hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarboxy, aryl, heteroaryl;

Y and Z are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ and cycloalkyl C₀₋₃ bridging groups;

U and V are independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, preferably U and V are hydrogen or fluoro;

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(=O)R₂, N(R₃, R₄), NR₂C(=S)R₃, -NR₂C(=S)SR₃, wherein R₂ is hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH; R₃,R₄ are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH.

11. A method of treating or preventing aerobic and anaerobic bacterial infections in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure of Formula II:



5 **FORMULA – II**

and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, polymorphs, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, prodrugs or metabolites, wherein

10 R_1 is selected from the group consisting of (1) $-NHC(=O)R_2$; (2) $-N(R_3, R_4)$; (3) $-NR_2C(=S)R_3$; (4) $-NR_2C(=S)SR_3$ wherein R_2, R_3, R_4 are independently hydrogen, C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OH;

5 U and V are independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl; F, Cl, Br, C_{1-12} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I;

Y and Z are independently selected from (1) hydrogen, (2) C_{1-6} alkyl, (3) C_{3-12} cycloalkyl (4) C_{0-3} bridging group;

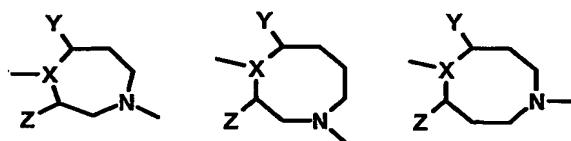
10 X is selected from C, CH, CH-S, CH-O, N, $CHNR_{11}$, $CHICH_2NR_{11}$, CCH_2NR_{11} ; wherein R_{11} is hydrogen, optionally substituted C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarboxy, aryl, heteroaryl;

0 Q_1 is selected from O, S, NR_{11} , wherein R_{11} is as defined above;

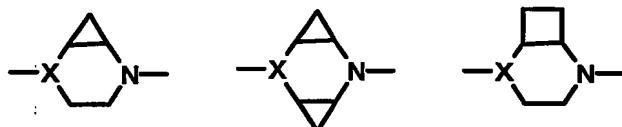
G, J, L are independently selected from H, C_{1-6} alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, $-C\bar{N}$, $COR_5, COOR_5$, $N(R_6, R_7)$, $NHCOC(R_8, R_9, R_{10})$, $CON(R_6, R_7)$, $NHCOOR_{10}$, CH_2NO_2 , NO_2 , CH_2R_8 , CHR_9 , $-CH=N-OR_{10}$, $-C=CH-R_5$, OR_5 , SR_5 , $-C(R_9)=C(R_9)NO_2$, C_{1-12} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₄, SR₄; wherein R₅ is selected from H, C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH, aryl, heteroaryl; R₆

and R_7 , are independently selected from H, optionally substituted C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy; R_8 and R_9 are independently selected from H, C_{1-6} alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, C_{1-12} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR_5 , SR_5 , $N(R_6R_7)$; $R_{10} = H$, optionally substituted C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl.

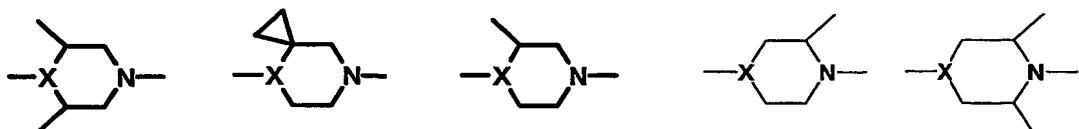
12. The method of treating or preventing aerobic and anaerobic bacterial infections of claim 11, wherein ring C is 6-8 membered in size or of larger size and the larger rings have either two or three carbons between each nitrogen atom, comprising of:



and may be bridged to form a bicyclic system as shown below,

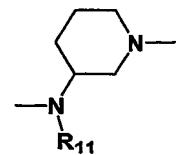
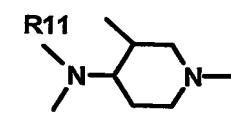
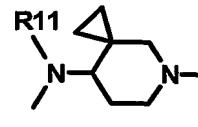
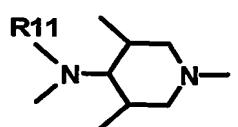


ring C optionally substituted at positions Y and Z with alkyl groups, cycloalkyl groups, fluoro group, carboxylic and corresponding esters, amides, substituted alkyls or bridging alkyl groups as shown below:

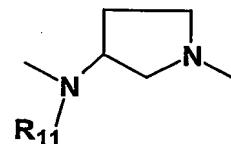
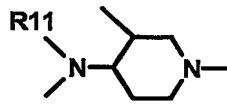
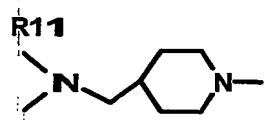


or ring C is 6 membered in size and X is -CH-(NHR₁₁), or >CCH₂NHR₁₁- which is selected from the group consisting of the following rings wherein R₁₁ is the same as defined earlier,

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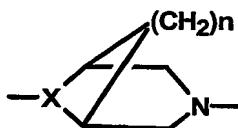


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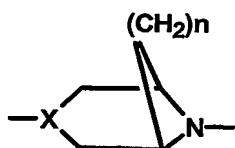
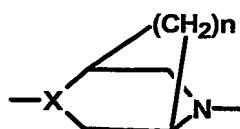
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in addition to the above, ring C includes the following structures:

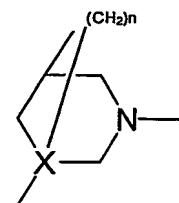
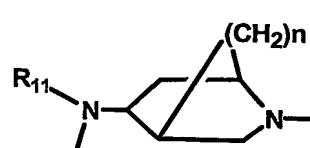
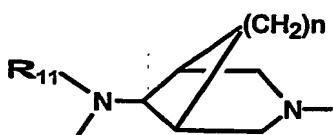
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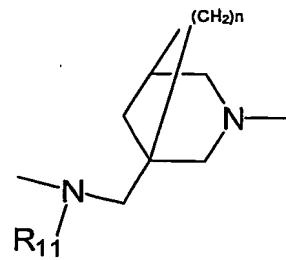
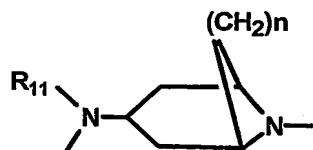
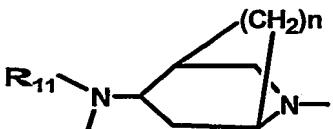
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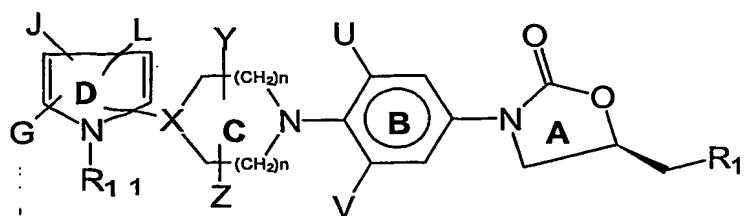
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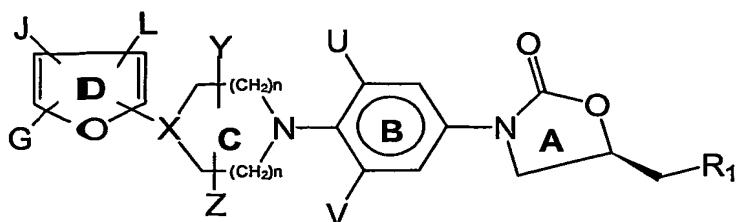
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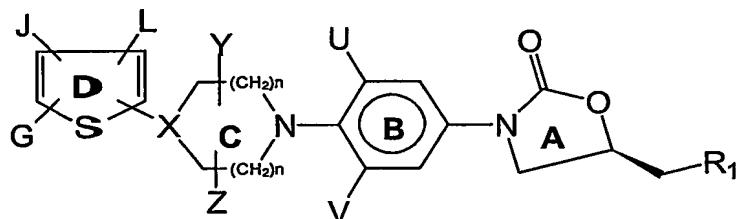
when $Q_1=NR_{11}$, O or S, the structures are represented by Formulae III, IV and V, respectively,



FORMULA III



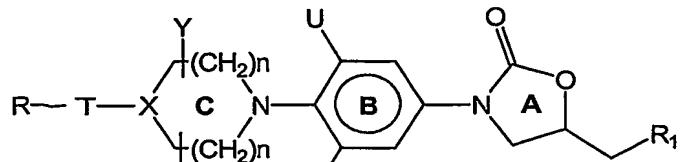
FORMULA IV



FORMULA V

wherein R_1 , R_{11} , U , V , X , Y , Z , G , J , L and n in Formula III, Formula IV and Formula V are the same as defined earlier for Formula II.

13. A method of treating or preventing catheter infections and foreign body or 5 prostheses infections in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure of Formula I.



FORMULA I

and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, polymorphs, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, prodrugs or metabolites, wherein

T is five membered (un)substituted heterocyclic ring with exclusively one heteroatom, selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur; aryl, substituted aryl, bound to the ring **C** including aryl and five membered heteroaryl which are further substituted by a group represented by **R**, wherein R is selected from the group consisting of H, CHO, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, COR₅, COOR₅, N(R₆,R₇), NHCO(R₈, R₉, R₁₀), NHCOOR₁₀, CON (R₆, R₇), CH₂NO₂, NO₂, CH(OAc)₂, CH₂R₈, CHR₉, -CH = N-OR₁₀, -C=CH-R₅, OR₅, SR₅, -C(R₉)=C(R₉)NO₂, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₄, SR₄; wherein R₄ and R₅ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH, aryl, heteroaryl; R₆ and R₇, are independently selected from H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy; R₈ and R₉ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₅, SR₅, N(R₆,R₇); R₁₀ = H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl;

n is an integer in the range from 0 to 3;

X is C, CH, CH-S, CH-O, N, CHNR₁₁, C~~H~~CH₂NR₁₁, CCH₂NR₁₁; wherein R₁₁ is hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarboxy, aryl, heteroaryl;

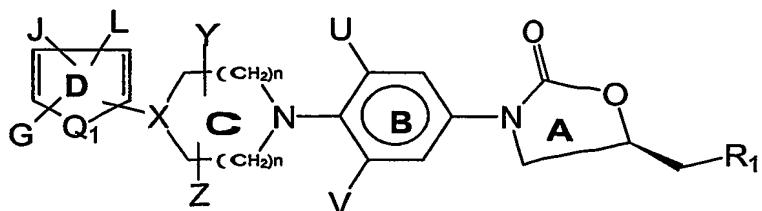
Y and **Z** are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ and cycloalkyl C₀₋₃ bridging groups;

U and **V** are independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, preferably U and V are hydrogen or fluoro;

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(=O)R₂, N(R₃, R₄), NR₂C(=S) R₃, -NR₂C(=S)SR₃, wherein R₂ is hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or

OH; R₃, R₄ are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH.

14. A method of treating or preventing catheter infections and foreign body or prothesis infections in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure of Formula II:



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FORMULA - II

and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, polymorphs, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, prodrugs or metabolites, wherein

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of (1) -NHC(=O)R₂; (2) -N(R₃, R₄); (3) -NR₂C(=S)R₃; (4) -NR₂C(=S)SR₃ wherein R₂, R₃, R₄ are independently hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OH;

U and V are independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I;

Y and Z are independently selected from (1) hydrogen, (2) C₁₋₆ alkyl, (3) C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl (4) C₀₋₃ bridging group;

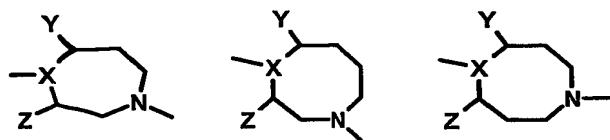
X is selected from C, CH, CH-S, CH-O, N, CHNR₁₁, CHCH₂NR₁₁, CCH₂NR₁₁; wherein R₁₁ is hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarboxy, aryl, heteroaryl;

Q₁ is selected from O, S, NR₁₁, wherein R₁₁ is as defined above;

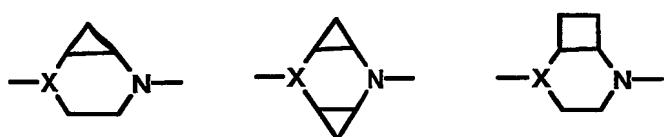
G, J, L are independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, COR₅, COOR₅, N(R₆, R₇), NHCOC(R₈, R₉, R₁₀), CON(R₆, R₇), NHCOOR₁₀,

CH_2NO_2 , NO_2 , CH_2R_8 , CHR_9 , $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-\text{OR}_{10}$, $-\text{C}=\text{CH}-\text{R}_5$, OR_5 , SR_5 , $-\text{C}(\text{R}_9)=\text{C}(\text{R}_9)\text{NO}_2$, C_{1-12} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₄, SR₄, wherein R₅ is selected from H, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH, aryl, heteroaryl; R₆ and R₇, are independently selected from H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy; R₈ and R₉ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₅, SR₅, N(R₆,R₇); R₁₀ = H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl or hetero aryl.

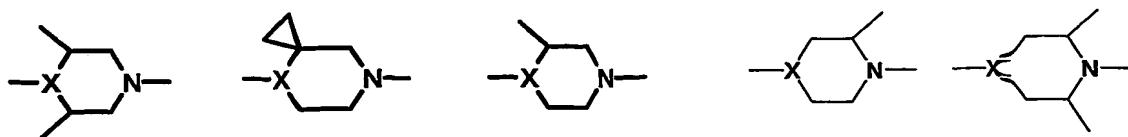
0 15. A method of treating or preventing catheter infections and foreign body or prothesis infections in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure of Formula II as defined in claim 14 wherein ring C is 6-8 membered in size or of larger size and the larger rings have either two or three carbons between each nitrogen atom, comprising of:



and may be bridged to form a bicyclic system as shown below,

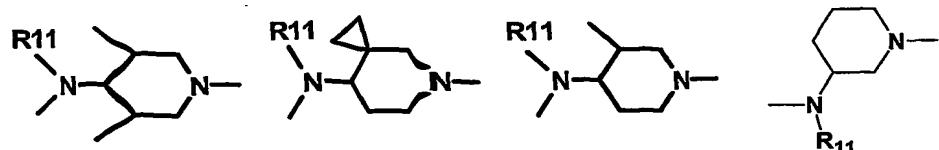


25 ring C optionally substituted at positions Y and Z with alkyl groups, cycloalkyl groups, fluoro group, carboxylic and corresponding esters, amides, substituted alkyls or bridging alkyl groups as shown below:

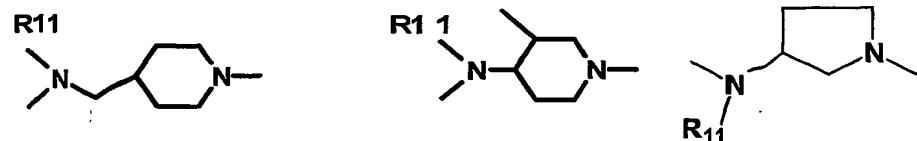


or ring C is 6 membered in size and X is $-\text{CH}-(\text{NHR}_{11})$, or $>\text{CCH}_2\text{NHR}_{11}-$ which is selected from the group consisting of the following rings wherein R_{11} is the same as defined earlier,

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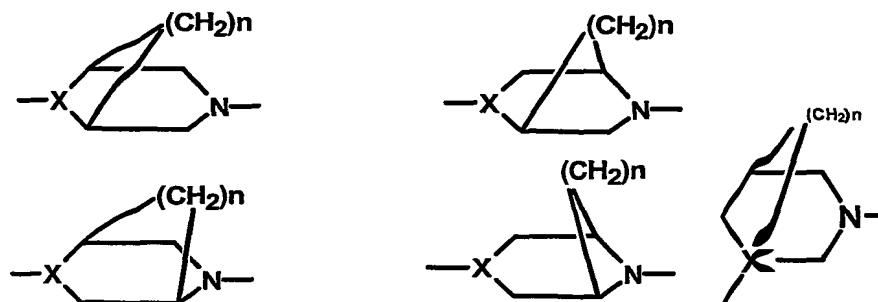


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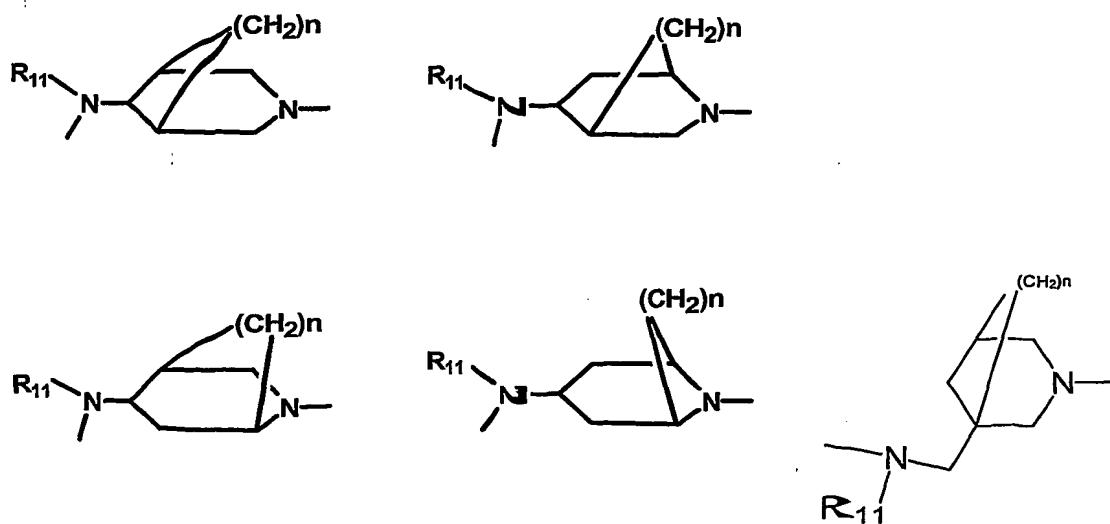
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in addition to the above, ring C includes the following structures:

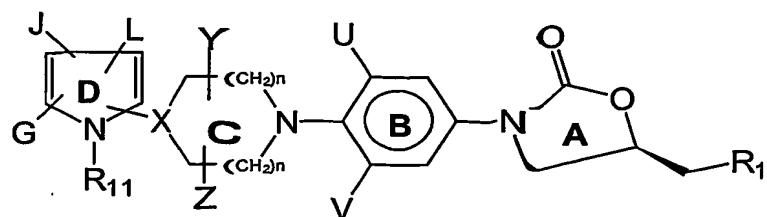
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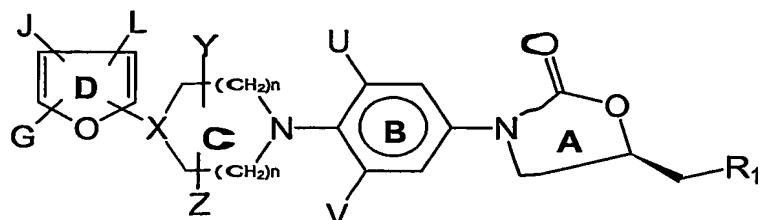
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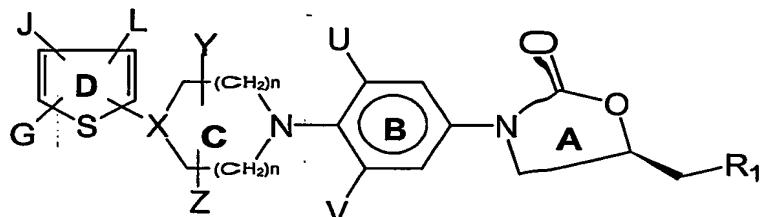
when $Q_1=NR_{11}$, O or S, the structures are represented by Formulae III, IV and V, respectively,



FORMULA III



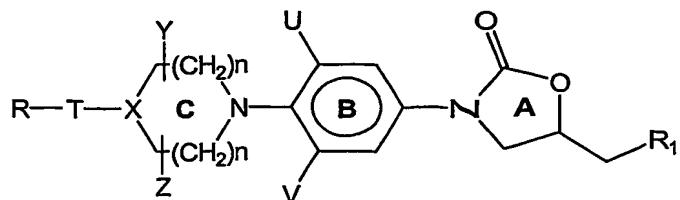
FORMULA IV



FORMULA V

wherein R₁, R₁₁, U, V, X, Y, Z, G, J, L and n in Formula III, Formula IV and Formula V are the same as defined earlier for Formula II.

16. A process for preparing a compound of Formula I



FORMULA I

5 and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, polymorphs, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, prodrugs or metabolites, wherein

10 T is five membered (un)substituted heterocyclic ring with exclusively one heteroatom, selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur; aryl, substituted aryl, bound to the ring C including aryl and five membered heteroaryl which are further substituted by a group represented by R, wherein R is selected from the group consisting of H, CHO, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, COR₅, COOR₅, N(R₆,R₇), NHCOC(R₈, R₉, R₁₀), NHCOOR₁₀, CON(R₆, R₇), CH₂NO₂, NO₂, CH(OAc)₂, CH₂R₈, CHR₉, -CH = N-OR₁₀, -C=CH-R₅, OR₅, SR₅, -C(R₉)=C(R₉)NO₂, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₄, SR₄; wherein R₄ and R₅ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH, aryl, heteroaryl; R₆ and R₇, are independently selected from H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy; R₈ and R₉ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₅, SR₅, N(R₆,R₇); R₁₀ = H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl;

15 n is an integer in the range from 0 to 3;

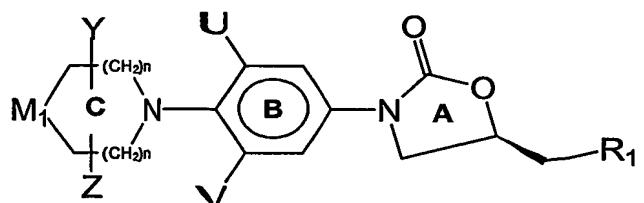
20 X is C, CH, CH-S, CH-O, N, CHNR₁₁, CHCH₂NR₁₁, CCH₂NR₁₁; wherein R₁₁ is hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarboxy, aryl, heteroaryl;

25 Y and Z are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ and cycloalkyl C₀₋₃ bridging groups;

U and V are independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, preferably U and V are hydrogen or fluoro;

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(=O)R₂, N(R₃, R₄), -NR₂C(=S), R₃, -NR₂C(=S)SR₃, wherein R₂ is hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH; R₃, R₄ are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH;

which comprises reacting an amine of Formula VI

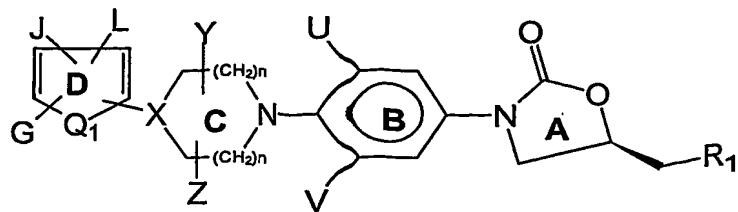


FORMULA VI

with a heteroaromatic compound of Formula R-T-R₁₂ wherein T, R₁, Y, Z, U, V and n are the same as defined earlier and M₁ is selected from the group consisting of NH, NHR, CHNHR, -CHCH₂NHR, -CCH₂NHR wherein R is H, ethyl, methyl, isopropyl, acetyl, cyclopropyl, alkoxy or acetyl and R₁₂ is a suitable leaving group selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, SCH₃, -SO₂CH₃, -SO₂CF₃, Tos and OC₆H₅.

17. The process of claim 16, wherein the amine of Formula VI reacts with a heteroaromatic compound of Formula R-T-R₁₂ in the presence of a base selected from the group consisting of potassium carbonate, N-ethyl diisopropylamine and dipotassium hydrogenphosphate.

18. A process for preparing a compound of Formula II

5 **FORMULA - II**

and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, polymorphs, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, prodrugs or metabolites, wherein

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of (1) -NHC(=O)R₂; (2) -N(R₃, R₄); (3) -NR₂C(=S)R₃; (4) -NR₂C(=S)SR₃ wherein R₂, R₃, R₄ are independently hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OH;

U and **V** are independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I;

Y and **Z** are independently selected from (1) hydrogen, (2) C₁₋₆ alkyl, (3) C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl (4) C₀₋₃ bridging group;

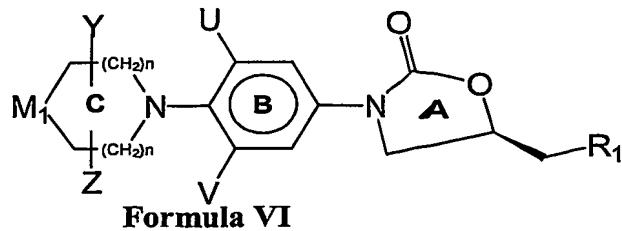
X is selected from C, CH, CH-S, CH-O, N, CHNR₁₁, CHCH₂NR₁₁, CCH₂NR₁₁; wherein R₁₁ is hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarboxy, aryl, heteroaryl;

Q₁ is selected from O, S, NR₁₁, wherein R₁₁ is as defined above;

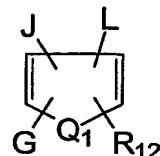
G, **J**, **L** are independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, COR₅, COOR₅, N(R₆, R₇), NHCO(R₈, R₉, R₁₀), CON(R₆, R₇), NHCOOR₁₀, CH₂NO₂, NO₂, CH₂R₈, CHR₉, -CH=N-OR₁₀, -C=CH-R₅, OR₅, SR₅, -C(R₉)=C(R₉)NO₂, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl substituted with one or more F, Cl, Br, I, OR₄, SR₄; wherein R₅ is selected from H, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I or OH, aryl, heteroaryl; R₆ and R₇, are independently selected from H, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy; R₈ and R₉ are independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I,

C_{1-12} alkyl substituted with one or more of F, Cl, Br, I, OR₅, SR₅, N(R₆,R₇); R₁₀=H, optionally substituted C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl;

comprising reacting a compound of Formula VI



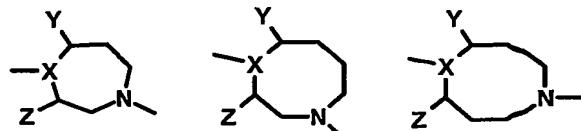
with a heteroaromatic compound of Formula VII



Formula VII

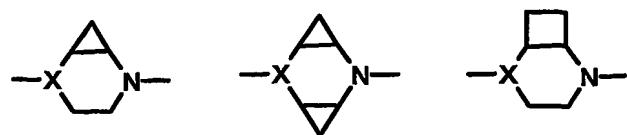
wherein R₁, Y, Z, U, V, G, J, L, Q₁, and n are the same as defined earlier and M_L is selected from the group consisting of NH, NHR, CHNHR, -CHCH₂NHR, -CCH₂NHR wherein R is H, ethyl, methyl, isopropyl, acetyl, cyclopropyl, alkoxy or acetyl and R₁₂ is a suitable leaving group selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, SCH₃, -SO₂CH₃, -SO₂CF₃, Tos and OC₆H₅.

19. The process for preparing a compound of Formula II as described in claim 18 wherein ring C in Formula II is 6-8 membered in size or of larger size and the larger rings have either two or three carbons between each nitrogen atom, comprising of:



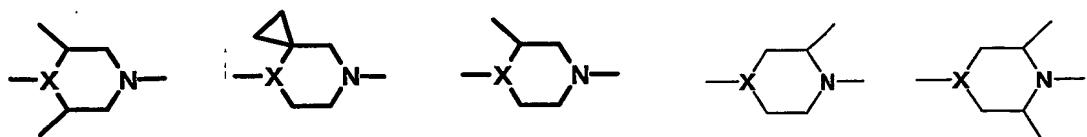
and may be bridged to form a bicyclic system as shown below,

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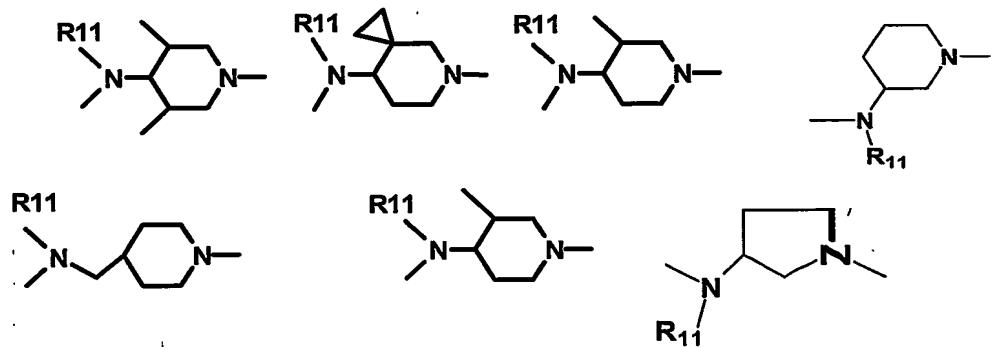
ring C optionally substituted at positions Y and Z with alkyl groups, cycloalkyl groups, fluoro group, carboxylic and corresponding esters, amides, substituted alkyls or bridging alkyl groups as shown below:



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or ring C is 6 membered in size and X is $-\text{CH}-(\text{NHR}_{11})$, or $>\text{CCH}_2\text{NHR}_{11}-$ which is selected from the group consisting of the following rings wherein R_{11} is the same as defined earlier,

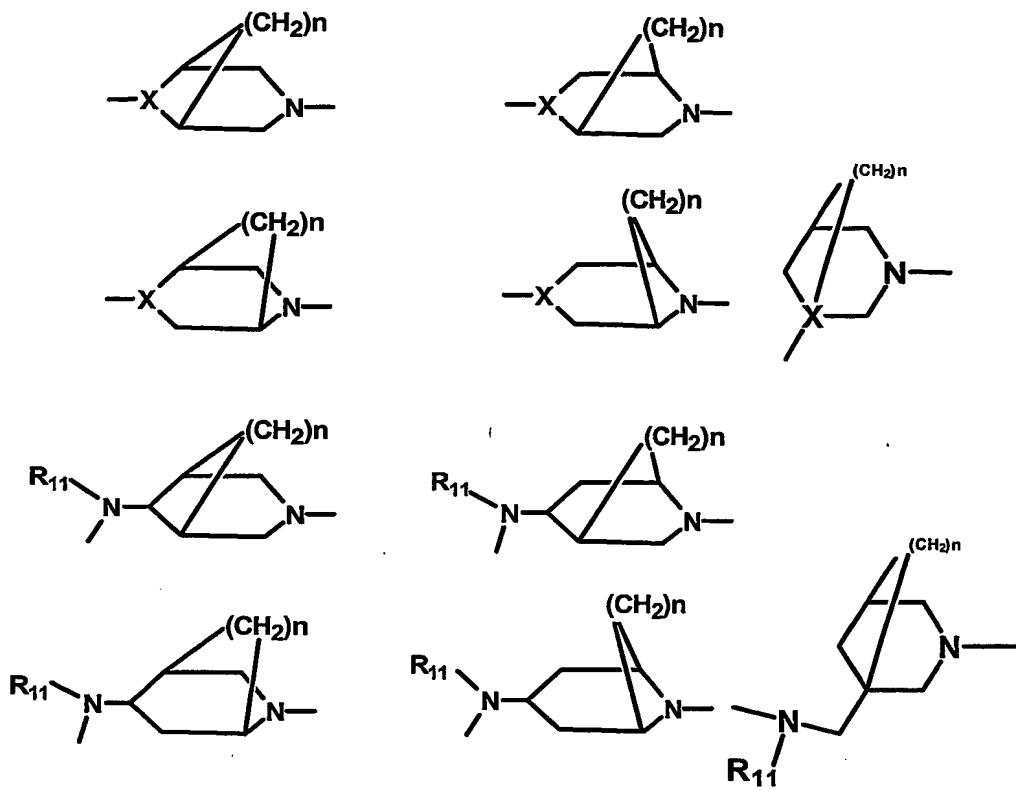
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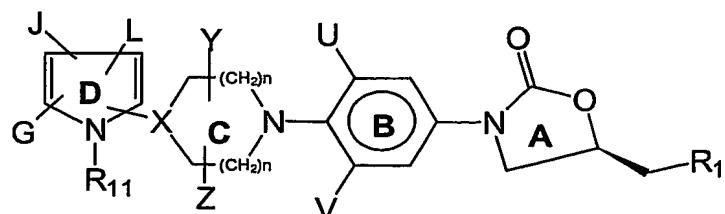
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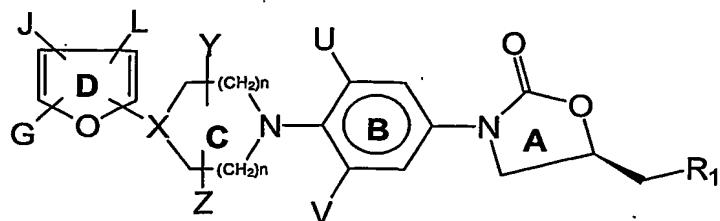
in addition to the above, ring C includes the following structures:



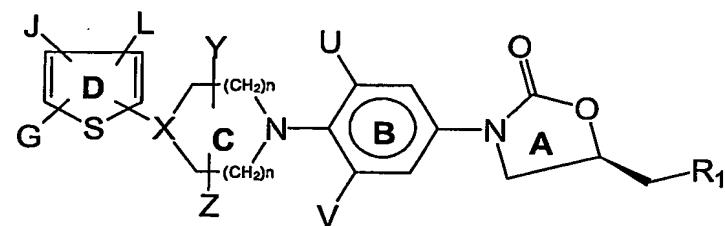
when $Q_1=NR_{11}$, O or S, the structures are represented by Formulae III, IV and V, respectively,



FORMULA III



FORMULA IV



FORMULA V

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wherein R₁, R₁₁, U, V, X, Y, Z, G, J, L and n in Formula III, Formula IV and Formula V are the same as defined earlier for Formula II.

20. The process of claim 18 wherein the heteroaromatic compound of Formula VII is reacted with the amine of Formula VI in the presence of ligands selected from the group consisting of Pd₂(dba)₃ and Pd(OAc)₂.

21. The process of claim 18 wherein the heteroaromatic compound of Formula VII is 2-bromothiophene.

22. The process of claim 18 wherein the reaction of compound of Formula VI with a compound of Formula VII is carried out in the presence of a solvent wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide, acetonitrile, dimethylsulfoxide and ethylene glycol.

23. The process of claim 18 wherein the reaction of compound of Formula VI with a compound of Formula VII is carried out in the presence of a suitable base wherein the base is selected from the group consisting of triethylamine diisopropylethylamine, potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate and dipotassium hydrogen phosphate.